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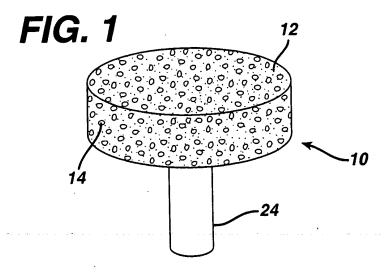
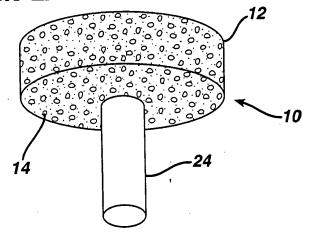


FIG. 2



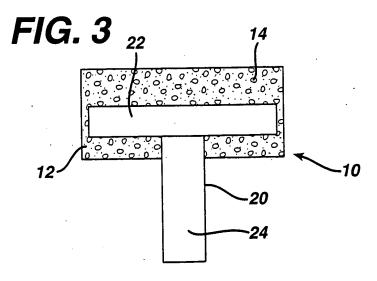


FIG. 3a

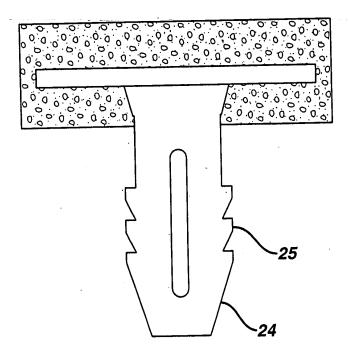


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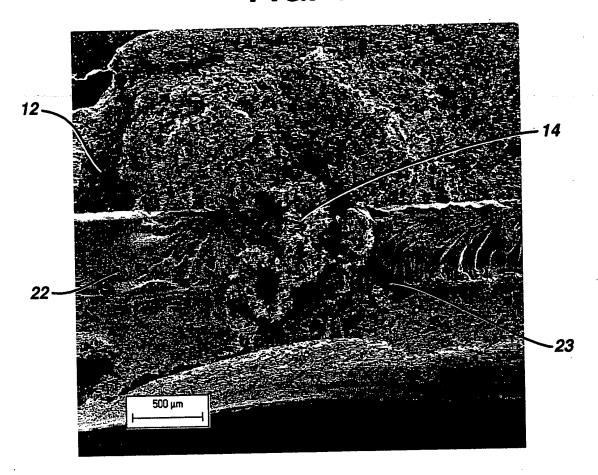


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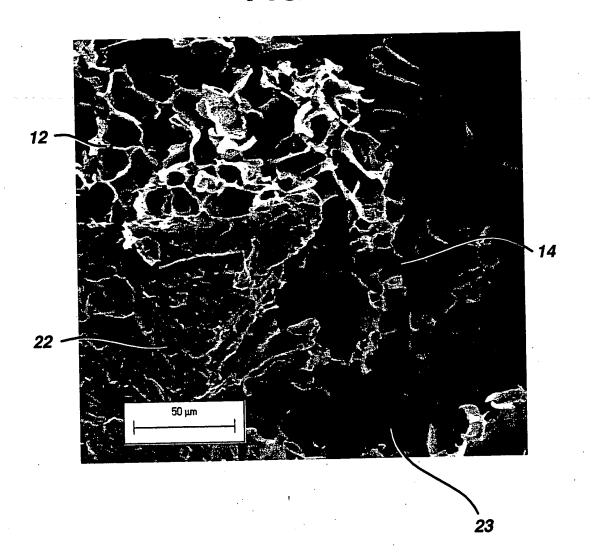
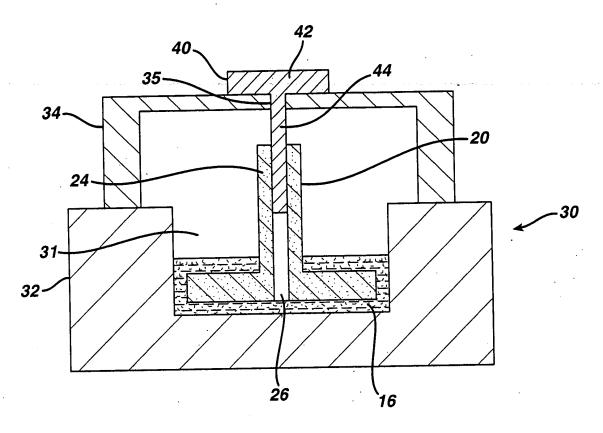
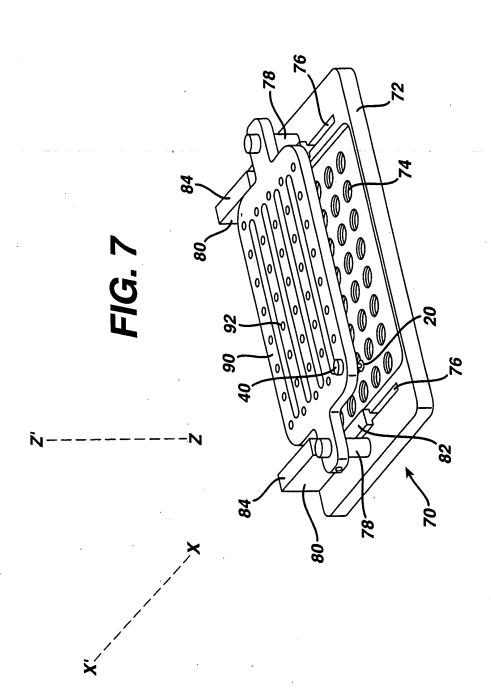


FIG. 6





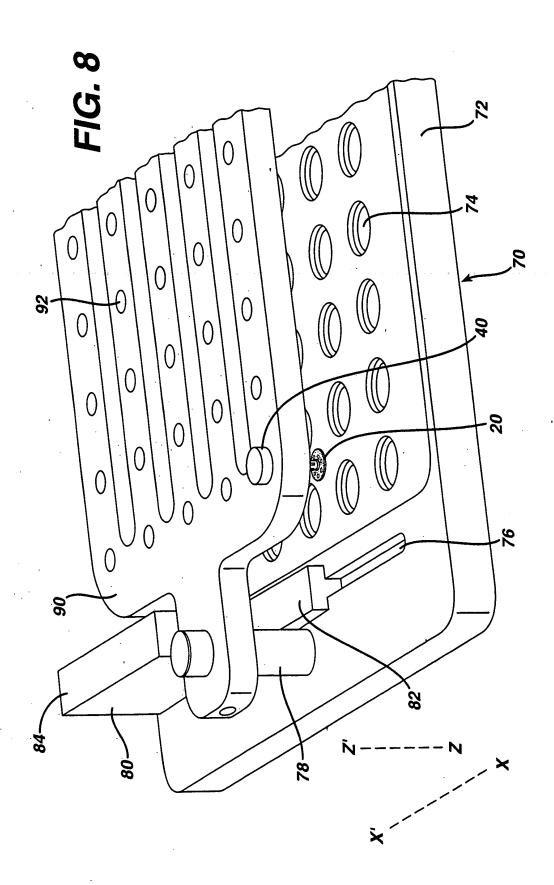


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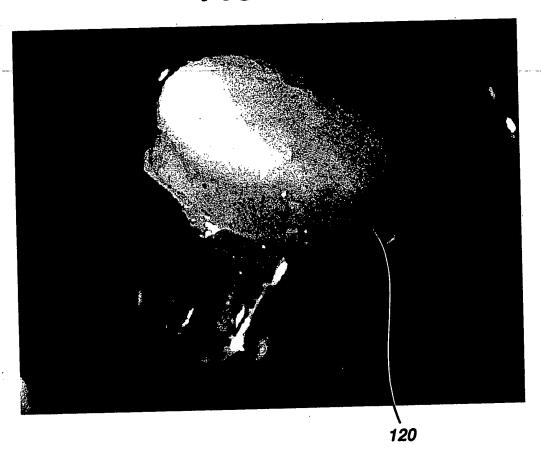


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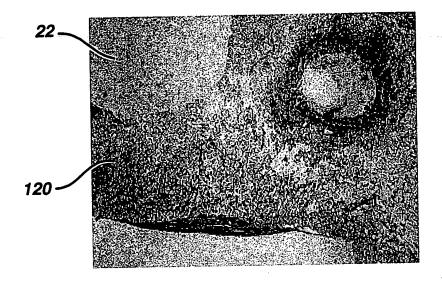


FIG. 10b



FIG. 11

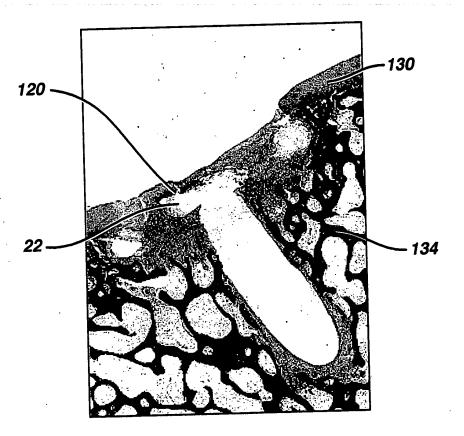


FIG. 12

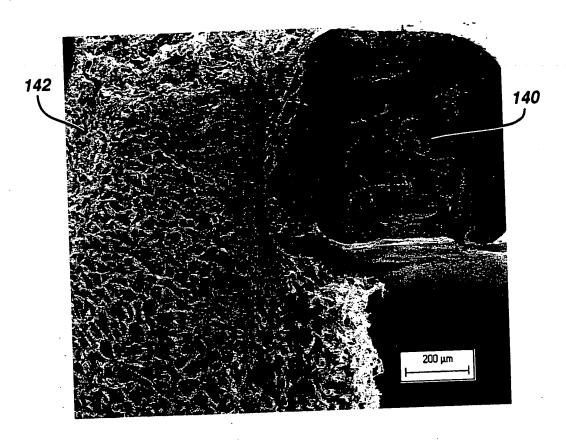


FIG. 13

